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Art Unit: 1642

For: ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING ESO-1 PEPTIDES AND USES
THEREOF

Examiner: M. T. B. DAVIS

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On March 23, 2007, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences issued their decision reversing the sole rejection remaining in this case.

As the application has been pending for over five years, it is *de facto* entitled to "Special Status," and the MPEP instructs Examiners to address cases promptly following a Board decision. See MPEP 1214.04:

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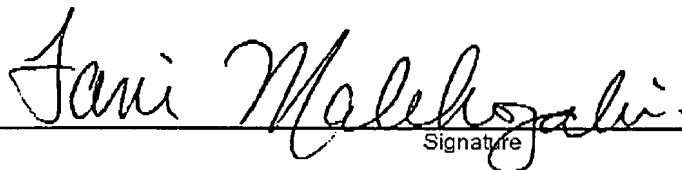
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